

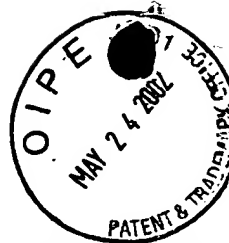
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Sir:

In response to the communication dated January 22, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as follows: